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A CHAPTER *from the last Book of* CHRONICLES.

1. *The Fast.* 4. *The Men of the United Provinces of Holland confer with the Men of North America.* 40. *The final Determination of the latter.* 45. *Mention is made of another Book.*

1. AND behold! though the Men of *America* waited the Event, yet they waited for it with Fear, and with Trembling; they fasted, and they prayed.

2. They put on Sackcloth, they rent their Garments, and humbled themselves in the Duſt, before the Lord their Maker.

3. Even before the God of Abraham, the God of Iſaac, and the God of Jacob, did they humble themſeves.

4. And now ſo it was, that the High and Mighty States, even the Men of the United Provinces of Holland, lift up their Voices, and cried aloud, ſaying,

5. O ye Men of Boſton! and all ye Inhabitants of North America, why are ye ſo diſquieted, and wherefore is it that your Souls are troubled within you?

6. Seeing that we worſhip one God, and after the ſame Manner, turn ye now unto us, let us traffick together, and let us be as one People.

7. And the Men of America anſwered, Nay, nay, but wiſt ye not that our Mother and our elder Brethren have ſet their Faces againſt us, and are in Wrath.

8. Verily, verily, ye, above all Men, ought to know, and acknowledge, how pleaſant and how profitable it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity.

9. Nevertheleſs, the High and Mighty States, even the Men of the United Provinces of Holland, cried out, without ceaſing, and ſaid,

10. Albeit, as your Mother hath become a Stepmother unto you, and as your elder Brethren have eſtranged their Countenances from you,

11. Now then eſchew them, in the Bitterneſs of your Hearts; forſake them, and cleave unto us.

12. And behold, we will be as a loving Mother and as loving Brethren unto you henceforth, and for evermore.

13. For lo! have we not heard with our Ears, and hath not it been told unto us, how that your Mother hath given you Vinegar when you have aſked for Milk?

14. That ſhe hath given you a Stone when you have aſked for Bread, and that ſhe hath given you a Serpent when you have aſked for a Fiſh?

15. Farthermore, have not your elder Brethren made Hewers of Wood and Drawers of Water of you?

16. And are they not now ſeeking to burthen ye with heavy Burthens?

17. Now fear not ye, but be of good Cheer, foraſmuch as ye muſt have heard with your Ears, and your Forefathers, who fled from Perſecution, from *the Houſe of Stuart*, and from the Land of Bondage, muſt have told ye,

18. How that in the Days of Old, even in the Time of Philip II. of Spain, our Forefathers were alſo ſore troubled, by Means of a Governour called the Duke of Alva.

19. And behold, they named themſelves the *poor and diſtreſſed States of Holland*, and they humbly beſought Elizabeth, the great Queen of your Foreſathers, for Succour, and ſhe gave them Help.

20. And our Foreſathers *united* as one Man; they ſprang forth as a green Leaf; they became laſting as the Evergreen, and ſturdy as the mighty Oak Tree.

21. And lo! do not all the Princes of the Earth call us High and Mighty at this Day?

22. Moreover, we cannot but have heard how the Men of Helvetia ſtruggled, in a much older Time, with the Oppreſſion of their Oppreſſors;

23. Who ruled over them with a Rod of Iron, and with an outſtretched Arm.

24. And how that the Angel of the Lord appeared unto *William Tell*, and directed his Hands and his Eyes, ſo that he might ſhoot the Apple upon his Son's Head without hurting the Hair upon the Head of his Son.

25. And by his Means the Men of Helvetia became Freemen; and behold, are they not called, unto this Day, the Freemen of Switzerland, even of the thirteen Cantons thereof?

26. Now then ariſe ye alſo, as one Man; *unite* ye together, gird up your Loins, and make your Appeal unto him who ſitteth above the Clouds;

27. Who rideth upon the Wings of the Wind, and who ruleth the Waves of the Sea, even unto the Moſt High.

28. And *feel* ye *bold* in the Cauſe of *Freedom*.

29. For ſurely ye are not yet to learn that the Race is not always given to the Swift, or the Battle to the Strong.

30. And the Men of America anſwered the Men of the United Provinces of Holland again, ſaying,

31. Why tempt ye us in the Day of our Diſtreſs, even in the Hour of bitter Anguiſh, to forſake our dearly beloved Brethren, and our Lord the King?

32. Surely ſome deadly Enemy towards the Houſehold of our Lord the King, and towards his Family, muſt have beguiled you with Lies, touching our Mother and our Brethren.

33. For until the *Men of Belial* waxed numerous, and powerful at *home*, we lived together in the moſt perfect Harmony.

34. We were drawn together with Cords of Love; we were a conſtant Comfort and Support unto each other, in War and in Peace.

35. But now an evil Spirit hath gone forth, for the Deſtruction of us all.

36. And lo! it cometh from the *North*.

37. Some put their Truſt in Chariots, and ſome in Horſes, but we will ſeek the Lord our God, and earneſtly beſeech him not to harden the Hearts of our Lord the King, and of our elder Brethren, againſt us.

38. Peradventure the Spirit of Oppreſſion may prevail, but for a Time; peradventure it may paſs over, as the Paſſing of a heavy Cloud.

39. And farthermore, wot ye not that out of Evil ſometimes cometh forth Good?

40. But if it ſhould pleaſe the Lord Jehovah to viſit us for our Sins, and to puniſh us for our Tranſgreſſions, inſomuch that ſhould our elder Brethren perſiſt in Violence, and ſhould they bring an armed Hoſt againſt us, to deſtroy or enſlave us, our Wives, our Concubines, and our little Ones, to force away our Flocks and our Herds,

41. Then, but not till then, will we reſiſt with the Arm of Fleſh; we will call for the *Sword of the Lord, and of Gideon*, and we will ſeal the Covenant of *Freedom* with our Blood.

42. Then, and not before, ſhall it be fulfilled, as it was written of the Children of Iſrael, and we will ſay like them,

43. "What Portion have *we* in David? What Inheritance have *we* in the Son of Jeſſe? Every Man to your Tents, O Iſrael; and now, David, ſee to thine own Houſe."

44. And as to the reſt of the Acts of the Men of America, and the Things that they did, their Improvements in the cunning Arts, and in Manufactures, their Wares, and their Traffick,

45. Lo! are they not, as yet, written only in the *Book of Fate*.

BOSTON, *May* 30.

SATURDAY laſt his Excellency the Governour was pleaſed to adjourn the General Court to the 7th of June next, then to meet at Salem.

On Saturday laſt a Number of Gentlemen waited on our late Governour, Mr. Hutchinſon, *and preſented him with the following Addreſs:*

To GOVERNOUR HUTCHINSON.

SIR,

WE, Merchants and Traders of the Town of Boſton, and others, do now wait on you, in the moſt reſpectful Manner, before your Departure for England, to teſtify, for ourſelves, the entire Satisfaction we feel at your wiſe, zealous, and faithful Adminiſtration, during the few Years that you have preſided at the Head of this Province. Had your Succeſs been equal to your Endeavours, and to the warmeſt Wiſhes of your Heart, we cannot doubt that many of the Evils under which we now ſuffer would have been averted, and that Tranquillity would have been reſtored to this long divided Province; but we aſſure ourſelves, that the Want of Succeſs in thoſe Endeavours will not abate your good Wiſhes when removed from us, or your earneſt Exertions ſtill, on every Occaſion, to ſerve the true Intereſt of this your native Country.

While we lament the Loſs of ſo good a Governour, we are greatly relieved that his Majeſty, in his gracious Favour, hath appointed as your Succeſſour a Gentleman who, having diſtinguiſhed himſelf in the long Command he hath held in another Department, gives us the moſt favourable Preposſeſſion of his future Adminiſtration.

We greatly deplore the Calamities that are impending, and will ſoon fall on this Metropolis, by the Operation of a late Act of Parliament for ſhutting up the Port on the firſt of the next Month. You cannot but be ſenſible, Sir, of the numberleſs Evils that will enſue to the Province in general, and the Miſeries and Diſtreſſes into which it will particularly involve this Town, in the Courſe of a few Months. Without meaning to arraign the Juſtice of the Britiſh Parliament, we could humbly wiſh that this Act had been couched with leſs Rigour, and that the Execution of it had been delayed to a more diſtant Time, that the People might have had the Alternative either to have complied with the Conditions therein ſet forth, or to have ſubmitted to the conſequent Evils on Refuſal. But, as it now ſtands, all Choice is precluded; and however diſpoſed to Compliance, or Conceſſion, the People may be, they muſt unavoidably ſuffer very great Calamities before they can receive Relief. Making Reſtitution for Damage done to the Property of the Eaſt India Company, or to the Property of any Individual, by the Outrage of the People, we acknowledge to be juſt; and though we have ever diſavowed, and do now ſolemnly bear our Teſtimony againſt ſuch lawleſs Proceedings, yet, conſidering ourſelves as Members of the ſame Community, we are fully diſpoſed to bear our Proportions of thoſe Damages, whenever the Sum, and the Manner of laying it, can be aſcertained. We earneſtly requeſt that you, Sir, who know our Condition, and have at all Times diſplayed the moſt benevolent Diſpoſition towards us, will, on your Arrival in England, intereſt yourſelf in our Behalf, and make ſuch favourable Repreſentations of our Caſe as that we may hope to obtain ſpeedy and effectual Relief.

May you enjoy a pleaſant Paſſage to England; and, under all the Mortifications that you have patiently endured, may you poſſeſs the inward and conſolatory Teſtimonies of having diſcharged your Truſt with Fidelity and Honour, and receive thoſe diſtinguiſhing Marks of his Majeſty's Royal Approbation and Favour as may enable you to paſs the Remainder of your Life in Quietneſs and Eaſe, and preſerve your Name with Honour to Poſterity.

John Winſlow. Iſaac Winſlow, Junior. Thomas Oliver. Henry Lloyd. Benjamin Davis. Iſaac Winſlow. Lewis Deblois. Thomas Aylwin. William Bowes. Greg. Townſend. Francis Green. Philip Dumareſq. Harriſon Gray. Peter Johonnot. George Erving. Joſeph Green. John Vaſſal. Nathaniel Coffin. John Timmins. William Taylor. Thomas Brinley. Harriſon Gray, Junior. John Taylor. Gilbert Deblois. Joſhua Winſlow. Daniel Hubbard. Hugh Tarbett. Henry Lyddel. Nathaniel Cary. George Brinley. Richard Lechmere. John Erving, Junior. Thomas Gray. George Bethune. Thomas Apthorp. Ezekiel Goldthwait. Benjamin Gridley. John Atkinſon. Ebenezer Bridgham. John Gore. Adino Paddock. Daniel Sitſby. William Cazneau. James Forreſt. Edward Cox. John Berry. Richard Hirons. Ziphian Thayer. John Joy. Joſeph Goldthwait. Samuel Prince. Jonathan Simpſon. James Bourineau. Nathaniel Hatch. Martin Gay. Joſeph Scot. Samuel Minott. Benjamin M. Holmes. Archibald M'Niel. George Leonard. John Borland. Joſhua Loring, Junior. William Jackſon. James Anderſon. David Mitchelſon. Abraham Savage. James Aſhby. John Inman. John Coffin. Thomas Knight. Benjamin Greene, Junior. David Greene. Benjamin Greene. Henry H. Williams. James Warden. Nathaniel Coffin, Junior. Silveſter Gardiner. John S. Copley. Edward Foſter. Colbourn Barrell. Nathaniel Greenwood. William Burton. William Blair. James Selkrig. Archibald Wilſon. Jeremiah Green. Samuel H. Sparhawk. Joſeph Turrill. Roberts and Company. John Greenlaw. Benjamin Clark. William M'Alpine. Jonathan Snelling. James Hall. William Dickſon. Jonathan Winſlow, Junior. Theophilus Lillie. Miles Whitworth. James M'Ewen. William Codner. James Perkins. John White. Robert Jarvis. Willliam Perry. J. and P. M'Maſters. William Coffin. Sim. Stoddard, Junior. John Powell. Henry Laughton. Eliphalet Pond. M. B. Goldthwait. Peter Hughes. Samuel Hughes. John Semple. Hopſtill Capen. Edward King. Byfield Lyde. George Lyde. A. F. Philips. Rufus Green. David Phipps. Richard Smith. George Spooner.

To which his late Excellency returned the following Anſwer:

GENTLEMEN.

YOU may be aſſured that I have nothing ſo much at Heart as to contribute to the Relief of my Country in general, and of the Town of Boſton in particular, from the Diſtreſſes which you have deſcribed ſo fully in your Addreſs to me.

Your Perſons and Characters are ſo well known to me that I am ſure you wiſh to do what may be neceſſary, on your Part; and your Sentiments, declared in this open Manner, together with your known Diſpoſition to promote Peace and good Order in the Government, will, I flatter myſelf, have a Tendency to facilitate the Succeſs of my Endeavours.

I entirely agree with you in your juſt Sentiments of his Excellency, the preſent Governour; whoſe Adminiſtration, I hope, you will ſtrive to make eaſy to himſelf, as well as proſperous to the Province.

I thank you for ſo warm and affectionate an Addreſs.

The following is a Proteſt of the Merchants and Traders of this Town, unanimouſly voted at a very full Meeting the 24th Inſtant, viz. "Whereas a Paper called an Addreſs to Governour Hutchinſon has been handed about, and ſigned in a private Manner, by ſundry Perſons, who it is ſaid ſtile themſelves Merchants, Traders, and others of the Town of Boſton; and whereas the Merchants and Traders, duly notified and met, having being refuſed a Copy of ſaid Paper, although requeſted by their Committee, and apprehending ſaid Addreſs is intended to juſtify the Adminiſtration of Mr. Hutchinſon, when Governour of this Province; we hereby utterly diſclaim ſaid Addreſs, and diſavow a Meaſure ſo clandeſtinely conducted, and ſo injurious in its Tendency."

It is reported that the late Governour, now immured at Caſtle William, has ſolemnly declared, *on the Word of an honeſt Man*, that he never gave his Advice or Opinion to Governour Gage with Reſpect to his approving or diſapproving any Gentlemen choſen Counſellors on Wedneſday laſt; and that his Excellency never ſhowed to him his Inſtruction from the King to negative Mr. Bowdoin, Mr. Dexter, and Doctor Winthrop, nor gave him the leaſt Hint that he had ſuch an Inſtruction, and that he knew nothing of the Governour's Intention previous to his putting it into Execution. To the Surpriſe of all that heard him, *one Gentleman* ſaid upon the Exchange, on Friday laſt, that he believed the Declaration to be *true*.

It was reported by Hutchinſon's Boſom Friends, that he had told them that if the Tea could be paid for, which would be ſtated at the loweſt Rate by the Eaſt India Company, he would, upon his Arrival, be able to ſet aſide the Port Bill, and remove every other Difficulty. This accounts for the Names of ſome honeſt, though weak Men, in the late Addreſs.

We are told that when his Excellency Governour Gage mentioned the Inſtruction from his Majeſty to negative James Bowdoin, Samuel Dexter, and John Winthrop, Eſquires, the laſt of the three Honourable Gentlemen was not in the Council Chamber. The other two, in their Speeches to the Governour on the Occaſion, intimated a ſtrong Suſpicion that there had been baſe and unjuſt Repreſentations made againſt them to the Miniſtry, by the late Governour Hutchinſon; and Mr. Dexter, in particular, expreſſed his Satisfaction at falling under the Diſapprobation of ſuch *a determined Enemy to his native Country*.

About 120 Signers, picked up with Secrecy and Induſtry from Town and Country, including the Sandemanians, Importers at the Time of the Non-importation Agreement, Crown Officers, new made Juſtices, &c. to the late Addreſs, is too contemptible to give the Penſioner the leaſt Shadow of Importance on the other Side of the Water; which was the main Deſign of the Labourers, and appears to be the laſt Effort of a deteſted and expiring Faction.

June 2. Yeſterday Captain Callahan ſailed for London, with whom went Paſſengers his Excellency Governour Hutchinſon, Eliſha Hutchinſon, Eſq; his ſecond Son, and Miſs Hutchinſon, his Excellency's youngeſt Daughter.

Yeſterday arrived here from England ſeveral Tranſports, with Troops.

Thurſday laſt arrived here his Majeſty's Ship Tartar, Captain Meadows, from Virginia.

On the 13th of May the Towns of Hatfield, Whately, and Williamſburg, met to make Choice of a Repreſentative to ſerve them in the General Court the Year enſuing, when Mr. John Dickinſon was choſen by a Majority of Votes. Then the Towns proceeded to vote as an Inſtruction to their Repreſentative, that he would by no Means agree that the Province pay for the Tea deſtroyed by the *Boſtonian Mohawks*, or any Part thereof, but uſe his utmoſt Influence to the contrary.

Tell it in *Gath*, publiſh it in *Aſkelon*, that the Boſton Port Bill, in all its Parts, is now carrying into Execution, and that Boſton is thereby put into greater Diſtreſs, and is more inſulted by an Engliſh Armament, than ſhe ever was by a French or Spaniſh Fleet in the hotteſt War, when left without one Britiſh Ship for her Protection. The Town is become a Spectacle to *Angels* and *Men*. God grant that it may not be intimidated by the preſent Horrours to make a Surrender of the Rights of Americans, or in any Reſpect to diſhonour herſelf in this Day of Trial and Perplexity.

We hear that Boats from Charleſtown, Winneſimit, and other Ferries, are ſtopped, and not ſo much as a Brick to mend our Chimnies is ſuffered to be brought us.

The Regiment on Board the Tranſports arrived yeſterday, we are informed, is the 4th, or King's own, which is to encamp on Boſton Common. We are now told, that this, or other Regiments, will be quartered here until we are brought to a Senſe of our *Duty*. Is it not the Duty of a virtuous, brave, and free People, to reſiſt Tyranny?

Two or three Regiments are hourly expected. One is to relieve that at Halifax.

Yeſterday his Excellency Governour Gage, attended by the Secretary of the Province, and other Gentlemen, ſet out for Salem.

Thouſands in this Town, who cannot *diſtern* between the right Hand and the left, are, by the Boſton Port Bill, involved in the general Calamity.—May their Cries enter into the Ear of that Potentate who delighteth himſelf in Mercy.

Yeſterday three Tranſports, with Troops on Board, arrived at Nantaſket Road from England.

Buſineſs was finiſhed at the Cuſtomhouſe at twelve o'Clock yeſterday Noon, and this Harbour is ſhut againſt all Veſſels bound hither; and on the 15th Inſtant none will be allowed to depart hence. *Be it for ever remembered, to thy Grief and Shame, O Britain!*

His Majeſty's Ships, Frigates, and Schooners, are now placed in ſuch a Manner, in Boſton Harbour, as to prevent any Veſſels going out or coming in, agreeable to the Act of Parliament for blocking up the ſaid Harbour, which took Place yeſterday; ſo that we have Reaſon to expect, that, in a little Time, the Town of Boſton will be truly in a diſtreſſed and melancholy Situation.—God ſend us ſpeedy Relief!

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia, *to his Friend at* Boſton, *May* 17.

"The Poſt has juſt brought us an Account of General Gage's Arrival, which I hope will give you Quiet and Security. Many People here were of Opinion that neither Governour Hutchinſon's nor the Commiſſioners Lives were very ſafe before. I ſincerely hope that your Town and Province will, at length, learn a little Wiſdom and Moderation. I aſſure you, that their Friends here are much caſt down, their Enemies (of which we have a great many) rejoice, and moderate People are almoſt ſilent, but all concur in wiſhing Moderation and Peace. Your Patriots will find themſelves deceived, in the general Support of the other Provinces; from this they will find none, and, if they were ſo inclined, we are likely to have Work enough on the Frontiers, where above ſixty Indians have juſt now been cruelly murdered, which will certainly bring on an Indian War. God bleſs you, and grant you Peace and Quiet."

The Account between Britain *and her Colonies candidly ſtated.*

AMERICA ſtands clearly indebted to Britain for her original Exiſtence; for her happy Conſtitution; for the lenient and tender Indulgence, and Support, extended to her in her Infancy; for the Protection of her Territories, and her Commerce, when invaded hoſtilely by an uſurping Power; for eſtabliſhing her Limits on a ſolid and permanent Baſis, immovable and uncontrovertible; and for extending her Poſſeſſions at an enormous Expenſe; for undertaking a long, bloody, and expenſive War, in Support of her Rights, and the future Security of her Property and Trade; for ſecuring a foreign Market for ſuch of her Commodities as the Britiſh Dominions cannot conſume; and for the annual Expenſe of ſupporting a Government, and military Eſtabliſhments, in the Provinces and Iſlands in America.

On the other Side of the Account, Great Britain is indebted to her Colonies in America for the Conſumption of her Manufactures; for immenſe Sums ariſing from Duties and Exciſe on the Commodities of America; for the Balance which the American Productions, exported to foreign Countries, bring in Favour of Britain; for the Conſumption of India Goods, which leave a conſiderable Revenue in Duties, and great Gains behind; for the Gains ariſing by the African Trade; for the Nurſery of able Mariners, that are raiſed by the vaſt Navigation carried on between Britain and America; but, above all, for the Influence and Conſideration which the extenſive and populous Dominions of Britain in America give her with other States, as a martial, powerful, and commercial Nation. Without the Support of Britain, America muſt become tributary to ſome other Nation; without America, Britain would ceaſe to be an opulent, powerful Nation; their intereſts are inſeparable, and their Separation is incompatible with their natural Ideas and high Notions of Liberty and Freedom, in the pure unadulterated Senſe in which ancient, not modern Patriots, have conceived them.

Thus circumſtanced, Britain ſhould confirm to America her original Privileges and Immunities without Blemiſh; her Powers of diſtinct

Legislation and Taxation, under the immediate Controul of the Crown and its Governours; the Trade and Navigation of America should be so limited as to make the same mutually useful; America should look up to Britain for Defence and Protection, and for the Encouragement of her Trade, and good Government of her Police; America must abandon her illicit Trade with Holland and France, and receive such Necessaries of Life and Convenience, as her Industry and her fertile Soil have not yet produced, from Britain, Ireland, and her Sister Colonies; America must, by her own special Act, bear a proportional Part of the Expenses of Government; America and Britain must conclude that their Interests and Security are inseparable; and they must look upon the Promoters of seditious Sentiments to revive Dissentions, and lead their Affections astray from each other, as Enemies to both, and Tools to foreign Powers.

NEW YORK, *June* 6.

WE hear that the Committee of Correspondence for the City of New York have ordered circular Letters to be sent to the Supervisors of the several Counties within this Colony, requesting them to communicate the same to the several Inhabitants.

A Fort is already laid out, and to be immediately constructed, at Crown Point, in the Room of the old one lately burnt down at that Place.

A Correspondent remarks, that, as in England, *supporting Government* are Words for *enslaving*, so, in this Country, *Moderation* among some People, is another Word for *Submission*.

Extract of a Letter from Boston, *dated the 21st of May, to sundry Gentlemen in* New York.

"On the Receipt of your Letter by Express, on Advice of the late tyrannical Act of Parliament, we of the Committee speedily assembled, and feasted on the welcome Repast. A general Joy spread through the whole City, who had the most pleasing Resentment of the noble and patriotick Generosity of our worthy Brethren in New York, who even prevented our Solicitations for Assistance. We are in the most assiduous and vigorous Motion here, have sent circular Letters to every Town and District of the Province, and, though we have not had Time to receive Answers from distant Towns, we have this Day received from an inland Town a full Declaration of their Resolution to stand by us with their Lives and Fortunes; another Topick for Wedderburne to harangue upon! The British Merchants themselves have already begun to anticipate our Non importation Agreement, which will be thoroughly confirmed by a Brig which sailed yesterday for London, with Countermands and Letters enough expressive of the general Sense of the Colonies, as far as we have been able to collect it.

"The Friends of Government (viz. Despotism) here, finding their Patron Hutchinson in the deepest Distress, have been handing about an Address to him, applauding his Virtue and publick Spirit, declaring his Letters quite harmless, and imploring his Intercession with his Majesty on their Behalf, at least that the Port might be opened, some of them having talked loudly of giving largely to the Sum proposed to be raised by them to compensate the East India Company's Loss in their Tea; but this Project drags heavily, though Mr. Hutchinson sent Word to the Town, that in Case they would pay only the first Cost of the Tea he would engage that every Thing else should be made easy. They absolutely tremble with a Dread of the Junction of the Colonies, and a Suspension of Trade with Great Britain; which, at this critical Season, must bury the Authors of this complicated treasonable Conspiracy against the Peace and Security of the Nation in the Ruins of their own Scheme.

"It is given out here, by some of the Crew, that your Chamber of Commerce have written Letters to Captain Chambers, offering, if he will be easy, and return, they will pay him for his Tea, and provide him the Command of a good Ship. But this Report gains no Credit here."

June 9. Saturday last being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birthday, when he entered the 37th Year of his Age, at 12 o'Clock his Excellency General Haldimand, attended by a Number of Gentlemen, walked to the Commons, where they were received by a Royal Salute from the Train of Artillery, and the Royal Welch Fusiliers then under Arms; after which his Excellency returned to his Residence, where his Majesty's and other loyal Healths were drank, under the Discharge of a Royal Salute from Fort George, his Majesty's Ship Swan, James Ayscough, Esq; Commander, and sundry other Vessels in the Harbour. In the Evening some very curious Fireworks were exhibited, and a small Number of Houses were illuminated; but the Generality of the Inhabitants (though perfectly well affected to his Majesty's Person and Family, and preferring the English Constitution to every other Form of Government) were too deeply impressed with the melancholy Situation of all the British Colonies to assume the least Appearance of publick Rejoicing, while it remains in Suspense whether we shall be Freemen, by maintaining our Rights, or submit to be Slaves.

Every Town in every Colony of America, from which we have yet heard, consider the Case of Boston as their own, and agree in Sentiment to unite their Strength, and exert every Faculty, in the most determined persevering Endeavours to preserve their Rights and Liberties against the tyrannical Encroachments of Great Britain. To this End, a Congress is soon expected; and a total Suspension of all commercial Intercourse between the Colonies and Great Britain and Ireland, at least, it is generally believed will very soon take Place.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 13.

On Wednesday last the following Petition was presented:

To the Honourable JOHN PENN, *Esq; Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* Pennsylvania, *&c.*

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Province of Pennsylvania:

Humbly sheweth,

THAT since the Recess of the Assembly of this Province the Proceedings of the British Parliament towards America, and particularly an Act lately passed against the Town of Boston, have filled the Minds of your Petitioners, and others, their Fellow Subjects, with deep Anxiety and Concern. That your Petitioners apprehend the Design of this Act is to compel the Americans to acknowledge the Right of Parliament to impose Taxes upon them, at Pleasure. That the Precedent of condemning a whole Town or City unheard, and involving all its Inhabitants of every Age and Sex, and however differing in political Sentiments or Action, in one common Ruin, gives universal Alarm. Deeply impressed with these Sentiments, and at the same Time solicitous to preserve Peace, Order, and Tranquillity, we do earnestly entreat the Governour to call the Assembly of the Province as soon as it can conveniently be done, that they may have an Opportunity not only to devise Measures to compose and relieve the Anxieties of the People, but to restore that Harmony and Peace between the Mother Country and the Colonies which have been of late so much and so unhappily interrupted. And your Petitioners shall ever, &c.

Signed by near 900 respectable Freeholders, in and near the City of Philadelphia.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN,

UPON all Occasions, when the Peace, Order, and Tranquillity of the Province, require it, I shall be ready to convene the Assembly; but as that does not appear to be the Case at present, I cannot think such a Step would be expedient, or consistent with my Duty.

Extract of a Letter from Bedford, *May* 30.

"I suppose you have heard of the Indians being killed at Whaling. Since that Time Indian White Eyes, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Saunderson, who were sent down the River from Fort Pitt in Order to accommodate Matters with the Shawanese, are returned, but had hard Work to get back. The Delawares, who at present seem to be Friends, had enough to do to save their Lives. The poor Traders, down among the Shawanese, no Person can tell whether they are dead or alive. White Eyes, on his Return to Fort Pitt, said the Shawanese were for War, and that forty odd of them are at present out, intending a Stroke (as is supposed) at some Part of Virginia. The Delawares say they will not go to War, but there is no Dependence upon them; we expect every Day to hear of their striking in some Quarter. It is lamentable to see the Multitudes of poor People that are hourly running down the Country; such of them as stay are building Forts. God knows how it will turn out with them. We intend, as soon as we hear of any Damage being done, to erect Fortifications here. The Shawanese themselves say that they have nothing against Pennsylvania, but only Virginia; but we may depend, as soon as they strike Virginia, they will also fall upon us."

MONDAY, *June* 6, 1774.

WHEREAS, in the Pennsylvania Packet of this Day, it is mentioned, that "on Wednesday last, being the Day when the Act for shutting up the Port of Boston took Effect, the Bells of Christ Church were muffled and rang a solemn Peal, and that the Houses of Worship were crowded, &c." we are desired, by the Rector of that Church, to acquaint the Publick that the Bells were not rung with his Knowledge or Approbation, and that, by his express Direction, there was no particular Observance of that Day in either of the Churches under his Care. It is well known that the Established Church is restrained from any religious Observance of Days except those appointed by the Church, or the publick Authority of Government.

On Tuesday the 7th Instant the following Horses started for the Jockey Club Purse of 100l.

	1st Heat.	2d Heat.
James Delancey, Esq'r's bay Mare Slamerkin,	1	1
Governour Eden's Chestnut Horse Slim,	2	2
Mr. John Delancey's black Horse Auctioneer,	dist.	

And on Thursday the 9th the following Horses started for the Purse of 50l.

Mr. John Delancey's black Horse Auctioneer,	1	1
Governour Eden's bay Horse Why-Not,	2	2

A Letter from the Committee of the City of Philadelphia to the Committee of Boston, *sent by Mr.* Paul Revere, *May 21st,* 1774.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have received your very interesting Letter, together with a Letter from the Town of Boston, and the Vote they have passed on the present alarming Occasion; and such Measures have been pursued thereon as the Shortness of the Time would allow. To collect the Sense of this large City is difficult; and when their Sense is obtained, they must not consider themselves as authorised to judge or to act for this populous Province, in a Business so deeply interesting as the present is to all British America.

"A very respectable Number of the Inhabitants of this City was, however, assembled last Evening, to consult what was proper to be done; and after reading the sundry Papers you transmitted to us, and also a Letter from the Committee of Correspondence in New York, the enclosed Resolves were passed, in which you may be assured we are sincere, and that you are considered as now suffering in the general Cause.

"But what farther Advice to offer you, on this sad Occasion, is a Matter of the greatest Difficulty; which not only requires more mature Deliberation, but also that we should take the necessary Steps to obtain the general Sentiments of our Fellow Inhabitants of this Province, as well as of our Sister Colonies. If satisfying the East India Company for the Damage they have sustained would put an End to this unhappy Controversy, and leave us on the Footing of constitutional Liberty for the future, it is presumed that neither you nor we could continue a Moment in Doubt what Part to act; for it is not the Value of the Tax, but the indefeasible Right of giving and granting our own Money (a RIGHT FROM WHICH WE CAN NEVER RECEDE) that is the Matter now in Consideration.

"By what Means the truly desirable Circumstance of a Reconciliation and future Harmony with our Mother Country, on constitutional Grounds, may be obtained, is indeed a weighty Question: Whether by the Method you have suggested, of a general *Non-importation* and *Non-exportation* Agreement, or by a general Congress of Deputies from the different Colonies, clearly to state what we conceive to be our Rights, and to make a Claim or Petition of them to his Majesty, in firm, but decent and dutiful Terms (so as that we may know by what Line to conduct ourselves in future) are now the great Points to be determined. The latter Method, we have Reason to think, would be most agreeable to the People of this Province, and the first Step that ought to be taken. The former may be reserved, as our last Resource, should the other fail; which, we trust, will not be the Case, as many wise and good Men in the Mother Country begin to see the Necessity of a good Understanding with the Colonies, upon the general Plan of *Liberty* as well as *Commerce*.

"We shall endeavour, as soon as possible, to collect the Sentiments of the People of this Province, and of the neighbouring Colonies, on these grand Questions; and should also be glad to know your Sentiments thereon. In the Meantime, with sincere Fellow Feelings for your Sufferings, and great Regard to your Persons, we are, &c."

Extract of a Letter from one of the Members of the House of Assembly of New Jersey, *and one of the Committee of Correspondence, which consists of nine Members, dated June* 2, 1774.

"I returned yesterday from New Brunswick, where six of our Committee met. We answered the Boston Letters, informing them that we look on New Jersey as eventually in the same Predicament with Boston, and that we will do every Thing which may be generally agreed on. We have signed a Request to the Governour to call the General Assembly, to meet at such Time as his Excellency may think proper before the first of August next. Our Committee is well disposed in the Cause of American Freedom."

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 30.

To the PRINTERS.

A Publication of the enclosed Protest, supported by a considerable Number of the Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis, will, it is presumed, furnish the most authentick Grounds for determining the Sense of the Majority on a Question of the last Importance.

WE whose Names are subscribed, Inhabitants of the City of Annapolis, conceive it our clear Right, and most incumbent Duty, to express our cordial and explick Disapprobation of a Resolution which was carried by 47 against 31 at the Meeting held on the 27th Instant.

The Resolution against which we protest, in the Face of the World, is the following: "That it is the Opinion of this Meeting that the "Gentlemen of the Law of this Province bring no Suit for the Recovery "of any Debt due from an Inhabitant of this Province, to any Inhabi-"tant of Great Britain, until the said Act be repealed."

DISSENTIENT,

I. Because we are impressed with a full Conviction that this Resolution is founded in Treachery and Rashness, in as much as it is big with Backrupcy and Ruin to those Inhabiants of Great Britain, who, relying with unlimited Security on our good Faith and Integrity, have made us Masters of their Fortunes; condemning them, *unheard*, for not having interposed their Influence with Parliament in Favour of the Town of Boston, without duly weighing the Force with which that Influence would probably have operated, or whether, in their Conduct, they were actuated by Wisdom and Policy, or by *Corruption* and *Avarice*.

II. Because, whilst the Inhabitants of Great Britain are partially despoiled of every legal Remedy to recover what is justly due to them, no Provision is made to prevent us from being harrassed by the Prosecution of internal Suits, but our Fortunes and Persons are left at the Mercy of domestick Creditors, without a Possibility of extricating ourselves, unless by a general Convulsion; an Event, in the Contemplation of sober Reason, replete with Horrour.

III. Because our Credit, as a commerical People, will expire under the Wound; for what Confidence can possibly be reposed in those who shall have exhibited the most avowed and most striking Proof that they are not to be bound by Obligations, as sacred as human Invention can suggest!

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 23.

BY Letters from Fort Pitt (since rebuilt called Fort Dunmore) of the 7th Instant, there is Advice that two Days before a Family on the west Side of the Monongehela, consisting of a Man, Woman, and six Children, were killed and scalped by a Party of Indians, with many Circumstances of Cruelty; and that a Man has been killed near Grave Creek, on the Ohio. The Day following another Man was killed on the Monongehela, by the Indians.

Yesterday Afternoon died in this City, after a short but severe Illness, Mr. HUGH M'MEKIN, of Norfolk, Merchant. He was cut off at the very Prime of Life, being only in his 32d Year, and had every good Quality belonging to a Gentleman; being a sincere Friend, an agreeable Companion, of a most humane and benevolent Temper, and, in short, was universally esteemed by all who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance, by whom his Death is now most sincerely regretted.

The Neptune, Punderson, from London, is arrived in York River, and the Brigantine Friendship, Erskine, from Boston, in James River.

Advertisements.

NORFOLK, *June* 20, 1774.

WHEREAS the Concern of *Hector Mac Alester* and Co. was dissolved on the first Instant, the Partners thereof, from a Desire of bringing their Affairs to a speedy Conclusion, once more request all Persons indebted to them to make immediate Payment, either to *Robert Donald* of *Warwick*, or the Subscriber in *Norfolk*; and as it is not in their Power to extend farther the Indulgence which, for a long Time, has been granted to many, they hope that due Regard will be paid to this Application. Those who have any Demands against the said Concern are desired to make them known, that they may be adjusted and paid. The Subscriber will continue to do Business in this Place on his own Account, and solicits the Favours of his Friends.

HECTOR MAC ALESTER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 23, 1774.

KEYSER's PILLS, in 30s. 15s. and 7s. 6d. Boxes, to be sold at the Subscriber's Shop in this City. JOHN M. GALT.

FOR SALE,

TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED and SEVENTY FIVE Acres of Land in *Glocester* County, lying in *Petsworth* Parish, upon which there is a very good Mill on an excellent Stream of Water. It will be laid out in Lots, for the Convenience of Purchasers; and as it is entailed Land, Application will be made to the next General Assembly for an Act to dock the Entail. Mr. *Lewis Burwell* will shew the Land, and make known the Terms. WILSON M. CARY.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, on* Monday *the 11th of* July, *on the Premises,*

A LOT in the Town of *Blandford*, whereon is a good Storehouse, and a large Warehouse. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April* next, the Purchaser giving Bond and good Security to

JOHN BAIRD.

To be SOLD, *by Execution, for ready Money, at* Aylett's *Warehouse, on* Wednesday *the 13th of* July,

TWENTY SEVEN likely *Virginia* born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, belonging to the Estate of Colonel *James Quarles*, deceased, and taken to satisfy three Judgments obtained in *York* Court by the Executors of *Philip W. Claiborne*, deceased.

GOODRICH CRUMP, Sub Sheriff.

To be SOLD, *on* Wednesday *the 29th Instant, at the Plantation of* John Kerby, *late of* Charles *Parish, deceased,*

ALL his personal Estate, consisting of large Stocks of fine CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, and HOGS, a new double CHAIR, a neat SAILING BOAT, and sundry HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchasers giving Bond with approved Security to the Subscriber; those who fail to discharge their Bonds, within twenty Days after they become payable, must pay Interest from the Date.

(1‖) THOMAS KERBY, Executor.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the 1st of* September, *at* Hanover *Courthouse,*

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* County, containing 795 Acres, adjoining the Lands of Mr. *Trabeart* and Mr. *Gaddes Winston*, is about fourteen Miles from *Page*'s Warehouse, and about twelve from the Town of *Richmond*. There is a large Quantity of excellent Pine Timber upon it, the Soil is good for Wheat and *Indian* Corn, and the Whole is divided into Lots of 265 Acres each, for the Convenience of Purchasers. Credit will be allowed until *October* 1775, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security; and the Bonds to carry Interest from the Date, if not discharged when they become due. LEWIS BURWELL,

KINGSMILL, LEWIS BURWELL, Junior.

June 22, 1774. ANNE CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE,

TWO Thousand Acres of exceeding fine LAND for Tobacco, Wheat, or *Indian* Corn, lying on both Sides of *Bull* Run, in *Loudoun* and *Prince William*, about 300 Acres of which are rich low Ground and Meadow Land. It lies within four Miles of two Merchant Mills, and about ten Miles of two other Merchant Mills in *Loudoun*; thirty Miles from *Colchester*, *Alexandria*, and *Dumfries*. If any Person or Persons incline to purchase the Whole, or any Part of the said Lands, they may be shown them, and know the Terms, by applying to Captain *Francis Peyton*, in *Loudoun* County, who has full Power to treat for the same, or to the Subscriber. It is laid off in Lots of two, three, and four Hundred Acres, with an equal Quantity of low Ground and Meadow Land to each Lot. (1 M. tf.) ROBERT BURWELL.

FOR SALE,

FIVE HUNDRED Acres of rich LAND in *Charlotte* County, on *Little Roanoke* Run, near the Courthouse; there is a small Plantation upon it. A good Bargain will be given, reasonable Credit allowed for Payment, and an undoubted Title made. The Subscriber lives near the Land, and will shew it to any Person who may apply for that Purpose.

JOHN PETTUS.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, at* Goochland *Courthouse, on* Monday *the 18th of* July, *being Court Day,*

A TRACT of rich well timbered Land lying opposite to *Elk Island*, in the said County, belonging to the Estate of Mr. *John Smith*, deceased, containing 2000 Acres, which will be put up in four separate Lots. Likewise a Tract containing between 3 and 400 Acres, lying on both Sides the *Little Bird* Creek, near the Head thereof, in said County. Those Lands having been fully described in a former Advertisement, renders it unnecessary here. The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, and Bonds with good Security required of the Purchasers, by

(4) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor.

N. B. The Meeting of Merchants in *Williamsburg* having prevented me from attending on the 20th of *June*, it may be necessary to assure the Publick that the above mentioned Land will certainly be sold on the Day now appointed.

*** The Purchasers at the different Sales of the Negroes and personal Estate of *Joseph* and *John Smith*, deceased, are desired to take Notice that their Bonds will carry Interest from the Date, if not paid by the 1st of *July*; which, added to the distressed Situation of those Estates, I hope will induce them to make immediate Payment.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 20, 1774.

LOST, a Warrant under the Hand and Seal of His Excellency the Earl of *Dunmore*, granted to *Edward Wilkinson*, and by him assigned to me, for 200 Acres of Land in *Augusta* on the *Western Waters*, and directed to the Surveyor of that County. Any Person that will deliver the same to Mr. *James Southall* of this City, or to me in *Berkley* County, shall have 20s. The Publick are hereby warned against taking a Conveyance of the said Warrant, and the several Surveyors are requested to observe this Advertisement.

(2‖) ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

YORK TOWN, *June* 20, 1774.

TAKEN off a Bench before Mr. *Allen Jones*'s Store, on the 11th of this Instant, a neat SILVER WATCH with an enamelled Dial Plate, open Work over the Balance Wheel, and the other Work remarkably neat; I think made by *Robert Jones*, *Liverpool*, No. 1600, and the Chain is broke. Whoever brings the said Watch to the Subscriber shall have 20s.

(2) ANTHONY ROBINSON.

STRAYED from Mr. *Page*'s Plantation, in *Hanover* County, a BAY MARE about fourteen Hands one Inch high, has had two or three Colts, seven Years old, but never was broke, a long Mane and Tail undocked, a Star in her Forehead, one of her hind Legs at the Pastern Joint much hurt, and bends considerably. As she was brought from *Amherst* last Spring, it is probable she will endeavour to return there. Whoever gives me Notice of the said Mare, or brings her to me in *King William*, shall be well rewarded.

CARTER BRAXTON.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, the 8th of *May* last, a likely BAY MARE four or five Years old this Spring, about four Feet nine Inches high, a Star in her Forehead, her hind Feet white, one as high as her Footlock, was lately foundered, and is shod all round. I will give 3l. to any Person that will deliver her to me in *Petersburg*, or on Conviction of the Thief 5l.

(‖) HENRY MORISS.

RUN away in *May* last, from the Subscriber in *Prince George*, near *Noble's* Warehouse, a tall Mulatto Woman Slave named JEAN about 35 Years old, thin visaged, and the End of her left Thumb off; she carried with her sundry Suits of Clothes, and it is supposed she is gone towards *Green Spring* in *James City*, or *Williamsburg*, or *Urbanna* in *Middlesex*, as she has Acquaintances thereabouts. Whoever takes up the said Slave and delivers her to me, or secures her in any Jail so that I get her again, shall have 40s. Reward, besides what the Law allows. It is imagined she will endeavour to pass for a free Woman.
(2‖) DAVID HOBBS.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a DARK BAY HORSE about four Feet six Inches high, five Years old, a few white Hairs in his Forehead, his near fore Foot and both his hind Feet white, a small white Spot on his right Cheek, Part of his Mane has been trimmed to a Roach, the other Part long, with a Switch Tail; had on a small Bell with a Leather Collar and Buckle tied with a Hempen String, and branded on the near Buttock S L. Also a BLACK MARE about four Feet four Inches high, eight Years old, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Nose, a small white Spot on her near Hip, appears to have had a Fistula, branded on the near Shoulder L, and on the near Buttock S. Posted, and appraised, the Horse to 9l. and the Mare to 7l.
WILLIAM JONES.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a SORREL GELDING about two Years old, four Feet five Inches high, neither dockt nor branded, has several small white Spots about him, one on his Back, his off hind Foot white, a small Star in his Forehead, several white Hairs in his Mane, and is very gentle. Posted, and appraised to 10l.
WILLIAM JONES.

TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, FIVE HOGS, *viz.* three spayed Sows and two Barrows, marked with a Crop and Half Crop in the right Ear, and a Swallowfork in the left. Posted, and appraised to 5l.
HENSLEY GRUBBS.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a BLACK HORSE, supposed to be very old, his left Eye out, has many Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back, and branded on the near Buttock T. Posted, and appraised to 4l 8s.
RICHARD BANKS.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a YELLOWISH BAY MARE about eighteen or nineteen Years old, four Feet eight or nine Inches high, shod before, appears to have had a Fistula, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but the Brand cannot be made out. Posted, and appraised to 3l.
RICHARD BANKS.

TAKEN up, in *Louisa*, a RED BRINDLED STEER about three Years old, marked with a Crop and Slit in the left Ear, and an Underkeel in the right. Posted, and appraised to 30s.
(‖) JOHN BOSWELL.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a BLACK MARE about four Feet five Inches high, seven or eight Years old, a small Star in her Forehead, some Saddle Spots, a Roach Mane and Switch Tail, paces, trots, and gallops, no Brand perceivable, and had on an old Bell with some Pewter round the Staple. Posted, and appraised to 6l.
(‖) GEORGE WALTON.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet eight Inches high, five Years old, three white Spots under his Belly, a small Bell on, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near Shoulder *S*. Posted, and appraised to 12l. 10s.
(‖) WILLIAM DUDLEY.

CHARLES CITY, *June* 6, 1774.

HAVING entered into the Executorship of the Estate of *Peter Eppes*, late of *Charles City* County, I find great Difficulty, from the disordered Situation of his Papers, and imperfect State of his Accounts, to gain a sufficient Insight into his Affairs; particularly his Administration on the Estate of his late Brother *Temple Eppes*, which was managed in such a careless Manner that few Vouchers or Entries appear on his Books for many considerable Sums that I know he paid for that Estate, which leads me to conclude there may be many more in the same Situation. I shall therefore be under an Obligation to those Gentlemen who had Money due from *Temple Eppes* at the Time of his Death, and received Payment of his Administrator, if they will inform me of the same, either by a Line, or through Mr. *Thomas Pleasants* of *Henrico* County.
WILLIAM ROYAL.

PETERSBURG, *June* 8, 1774.

AS I purpose giving up the Charge of the Store now under my Management at this Place, on Account of Mess. *William Cuninghame* and Co. of *Glasgow*, to *Alexander Horsburgh*, on the 1st of *September*, I beg the Favour of all those who have had Dealings with me, on Account of the above mentioned Company, to settle their Accounts before that Time, and grant Bond or other Specialty, that no Dispute may arise thereafter. The Store will be supplied with Goods, and carried on to the same Extent as usual, by Mr. *Horsburgh*.
THOMAS GORDON.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Publick, that (as soon as the Courts proceed on their Dockets) he proposes to practice as an Attorney in the County Courts of *York* and *James City*, and in the Court of *Hustings* at *Williamsburg*, and to continue his Practice in *New Kent* and *Charles City* Courts; and as his whole Time and Attention will be employed in this Business, he thinks he can safely promise the utmost Diligence and Punctuality in it. He proposes to attend, at his Lodgings (at Mrs. *Rind's*) in *Williamsburg*, the Day before (or after) the Courts of *York*, *James City*, and the *Hustings*, and in all publick Times, to receive the Commands of those that will employ him; and at other Times, his Clients Letters left there will be forwarded to him in *New Kent* by a careful Hand, who will receive and pay such Money at *Williamsburg* as the Convenience of his Clients requires. Titles will be examined, and Conveyances drawn with Care and Despatch, by
(‖) B. DANDRIDGE.

PRINCE EDWARD, *June* 10, 1774.

I WANT to hire for one, two, or three Years, a BLACKSMITH who understands the Business in all its Branches. If any One that can come well recommended, as an industrious, sober, obliging Man, will apply before the 1st of *September*, I will give him Wages sufficient to encourage him to persevere in his Business.
(‖) HENRY B. LIGHTFOOT.

NORFOLK, *June* 15, 1774.

THE Subscriber continues to receive and sell GOODS at publick and private Sale, on Commission; and returns his most hearty and sincere Thanks to his Employers and Friends for their Favours heretofore received, and hopes for a Continuance of them so long as they find him punctual, which shall be his constant Endeavour.
(2) GEORGE KELLY.

To be SOLD, *at publick Auction, at* Westmoreland *Courthouse, on* Tuesday *the* 27*th of* September, *being* Westmoreland *Court Day*,

TWENTY very likely *Virginia* born SLAVES. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *November* following, on giving Bond and good Security; the Bonds to bear Interest from the Day of Sale, if not punctually discharged.
RICHARD PARKER.

To be SOLD, *by Decree of* Hanover *Court, the* 9*th of* July, *on the Premises*,

THE HOUSES and LOTS in the Town of *Newcastle*, lately in Poss. of *William Muir*, pleasantly situated on the main Street, and the Buildings very convenient to live private or publick, as the main Road runs close by, leading to *Newcastle* Bridge. Twelve months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and approved Security to
SAMUEL PEARSON.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

For LIVERPOOL,

THE Ship GREENWOOD, *Mackey Reed* Master, loads at *Norfolk*, has two Thirds of her Cargo already engaged, can take in 200 Hhds. of Tobacco on Liberty of Consignment. Any Gentlemen inclining to ship by her will please to send their Orders to Mr. *Richard Taylor* of *Petersburg*, Mr. *Richard Squire Taylor* in *King William* County, or to us at *Norfolk*.
GREENWOOD, RITSON, & MARSH.

A valuable Sale of LANDS.

TO be sold, a TRACT of LAND in *Berkeley* and *Frederick* Counties, containing 12,076 Acres; it lies seven Miles on each Side of *Shenando* River, the Quantity on the east Side, being only a Slip of low Ground, is inconsiderable; the Quality of the Land is remarkably good, and the Conveniencies attending it great. There are two plentiful Streams of Water running through Marshes three Miles in Length, some of which are already reclaimed Meadows, and the rest, at a very small Expense, might soon be reduced to the like State. On each Side of the Streams Mills might be erected and Furnaces, the Land affording Stone, Lime, Iron, and Lead Ore. On one of the Streams I have already erected a complete Merchant Mill, with a Pair of the best *French* Burrs for grinding of Wheat, and a Pair of common Stones for grinding of *Indian* Corn; besides this, there is near the Dwelling-House a Tub Mill, and on the other Stream there is a valuable Saw Mill. There are five settled and improved Plantations; on one of them is a good Stone House, two Stories high, with two Rooms on a Floor, a Kitchen, Dairy, and all other convenient Outhouses; on another Plantation, where *Michael Pike* lived, there is a good Stone House; and at the other Plantations there are Overseers Houses, Negro Quarters, Barns, Stables, Tobacco Houses, &c. The above Tract shall be either partitioned off in Lots of 1000 or 500 Acres, or sold bodily to one Purchaser. Belonging to this Estate there are 112 Negroes to be disposed of, together with all the Stocks of Cattle, equal to any in the Colony, Horses, Mares, Colts, Hogs, &c. likewise all the necessary Implements for the Planter or Farmer. Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase are desired to make their Proposals to me at *Rosegill*, on *Rappahanock* River, or to leave them with the Overseer, who lives at the House Plantation, and will show the Land. In *November* I shall be on the Premises, and may then be personally treated with. Part of this Land, and some of the Negroes, belong to my eldest Son, who leaves to me the Disposition thereof, and will confirm any Engagement I enter into on his Part.
(6) RALPH WORMELEY.

For SALE,

A WELL accustomed ORDINARY in the Town of *Blandford*, which has always rented for 75l. a Year, it having many valuable Improvements and Conveniencies. Any Person inclining to view the Premises, and to be acquainted with the Terms, may apply to the Subscriber near said Town; who will also dispose of the Household and Kitchen Furniture, if it suits the Purchaser.
JOHN BUTLER, Senior.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the* 10*th of* November, *at the* Rocky Ridge,

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY choice SLAVES, late the Property of *John Wayles*, Esq; deceased. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchasers giving Bond, with approved Security, to
FRANCIS EPPES.
(6) HENRY SKIPWITH.

*** Five per Cent. Discount for ready Money.

STRAYED from the *Falls Plantation*, in *Chesterfield*, the Beginning of *March* last, two Mares, one of them a fine BAY, nine or ten Years old, four Feet six Inches high, a large Star in her Forehead, her near hind Foot white, bushy Mane and Switch Tail, paces, trots, and gallops, her Brand, if any, not remembered. The other is a LIGHTER BAY and somewhat larger, about twelve Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces pretty fast, and canters, her Brand resembles INH in a Piece, but very imperfect. They were both supposed, when they went away, to be with Foal by my Horse *Ranter*. They went off together, and as one was bred in *Prince George*, and the other in *Mecklenburg*, or *Brunswick*, it is uncertain whether they might make down *James* River or outwards; but, as they have been gone some Time and not heard of, it is supposed they are gone out, and as they work well, may be kept up for that Purpose. I will give 4l. to whoever brings them to the said Plantation, and if taken up at any considerable Distance pay reasonable Charges, and 10l. to detect whoever may have kept them up to work, without doing what the Law directs.
WILLIAM BLACK.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, out of Mr. *Alexander Spotswood's* Pasture, about the 21st of *May*, a BAY MARE about four Feet nine Inches high, a small Star in her Forehead, one hind Foot white up to her Footlock, and one of her fore Hoofs is mixed with black and white Hairs, her Sides are rubbed with Traces, and she is branded on the near Buttock I B. Whoever brings the said Mare to me, or gives me such Information that I get her again, shall have 30s. Reward, paid by me near *Port Royal*.
(2‖) JOHN CATLETT.

YORK TOWN, *June* 16, 1774.

RUN away last Night from the Ship *London*, at Anchor before this Town, WILLIAM BECKLY, and NED, or MARGATE, two young Seamen belonging to the said Ship, who also stole the Jolly Boat, and some Provisions; the Boat has the Ship's Name on some Part of her and on the Oars, is painted white, has a white Bottom, and is very small. A Reward of 20s. will be given for the Sailors and the same for the Boat, besides what the Law allows, upon their being brought to the Ship.
MOSES ROBERTSON.

RUN away from the Subscriber in *Norfolk*, on the 5th Instant, an Apprentice Boy named WILLIAM FORBES, about twenty Years old, a Silversmith by Trade; had on, when he went away, a Bearskin Jacket lined with Flannel, a Pair of white Breeches, white Shirt, Thread Stockings, and a Pair of *English* made Shoes with Pinchbeck pierced Buckles. He stoops in his Shoulders, wears his own Hair, and sometimes treads a little knock-kneed; he is very much given to Drink, and when drunk affects to imitate the *Irish* Accent. Whoever will take up the said Apprentice, and deliver him to the Subscriber in *Norfolk*, shall have 3l. Reward; and I forewarn all Masters of Vessels, and others, from harbouring him at their Peril.
JAMES MURPHREE.

Five Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Prince George*, on *Monday* the 23d of *May*, an indented Servant Man named BENJAMIN PARROT, born in *London*, 32 Years of Age, five Feet six or seven Inches high, by Trade a House Carpenter, tolerably well made, dark Complexion, short black curling Hair, and has a down Look; had on, when he went away, a white Broadcloth Coat lately turned, a Lead coloured Cloth Waistcoat, white *Russia* Drill Breeches darned at both Knees, a white *Irish* Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Thread Stockings (one of which is much finer than the other) a Pair of coarse Shoes with very large Silver plated Buckles, and a very deep brimmed Felt Hat; he likewise took with him two new Check Shirts, and a Pair of new Osnabrug Trousers, which he carried in a *Virginia* Cloth Wallet, marked S M. The above Servant came in with Captain *Leitch*, of the *Elizabeth*, about two Months ago. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that I get him again, shall have 3l. or if delivered to me at *Flower de Hundred*, the above Reward. (‖) JOSHUA POYTHRESS, Junior.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 16, 1774.

WENT away last Week, a Negro Man named CATO, about five Feet four Inches high, speaks bad *English*, and is supposed to be gone to Mr. *Peter P. Thornton's* in *Northumberland*, to his Wife. Whoever delivers him to the Subscriber shall have 40s.
JOHN CARTER.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet four Inches high, and appears to be ten Years old, a Blaze in his Face, some Saddle Spots on his Back, but no Brand. Posted, and appraised to 7l.
EDWARD BRYER.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *York* County, the 7th Instant *(June)* a small Mulatto Wench about fifteen Years old, named SALL, who took with her all her Wearing and Bed Clothes, amongst which were several *Dutch* Blankets. There went off with her, as her Husband, a Mulatto Fellow belonging to *John Hatley Norton*, Esq; and as they were seen to go by Colonel *Harwood's* Mill, I have Reason to believe they are lurking about *Williamsburg* or *Jamestown*. Whoever secures the said Wench, so that I get her again, shall have 20s.
PHILIP DEDMAN.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Nansemond* County, on the 2d Instant *(June)* a dark Mulatto Man named JACK, about 32 Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, well made, bow legged, more so in the right than the left, has a Number of Scars on his Back, occasioned by a Whip for his Villainy, he is very artful and crafty, so that whoever takes him up must be very careful or else he will make his Escape. He took with him several Changes of Apparel. Whoever delivers the said Slave to me shall have TEN DOLLARS Reward if taken in the Colony, and if out thereof TWENTY DOLLARS.
SAMUEL BRADLEY.

N. B I forewarn all Persons from carrying him out of the Colony, at their Peril.

RICHMOND TOWN, *June* 11, 1774.

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named LIVELY (alias *Jeff* or *Jeffery*) about 35 Years of Age, well made, is pitted with the Smallpox, talks good *English*, but has an Impediment when confused or talks fast, has a small Sore close to his Nose under the right Eye, likewise the Mark of a Cut plain to be seen on the left Side of his Face, is a Sailor by Trade, and probably will endeavour to pass for a Freeman. I understand he is gone for *Norfolk*, with a View, I suppose, to get on Board some Vessel. I therefore caution all Masters of Vessels from harbouring or employing him, at their Peril; and I hereby offer a Reward of 40s, to any Person who apprehends him, and secures him so that I get him again.
2‖ ROBERT MITCHELL.

*** I have a LOT of LAND on *Shocko Hill*, adjoining the main Road, for Sale; also about 100 Acres of Land two Miles the other Side of *Westham*, adjoining the main Road that leads to *Stanton*, which I will either sell or exchange.

RUN away from the Subscriber, about the 20th of *April*, a Mulatto Fellow named PETER BROWN, by Trade a Painter, but can do Carpenters Work, about 35 or 40 Years of Age, five Feet eight or nine Inches high, of a dark Complexion, slim made, thin Visage, has lost several of his upper fore Teeth, is fond of Singing and sings well, has several Suits of Clothes, therefore I cannot describe his Dress. He was some Years past tried for a Robbery, and found guilty, but obtained the Governour's Pardon on suffering one Year's Imprisonment. After that Time he was sold to Mr. *John Fox* of *Gloucester*, with whom he lived one or two Years; he then ran away and passed for a Freeman in the Counties of *King William*, *Caroline*, and *Hanover*, where he was taken up and brought home. As he has a Wife at Mr. *Benjamin Hubbard's*, it is likely he may be lurking in that Neighbourhood, or near *Petersburg*, where he was raised. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him to me at *Osborne's*, shall have 40s. Reward. All Persons are forbid from harbouring or carrying him out of the Colony.
PETERFIELD TRENT.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on *Sunday* the 22d of *May*, in *Hanover* County, an indented Servant named DENNIS M'DONALD, about five Feet six Inches high, commonly has a sore Leg, a very remarkable Scar on his left Leg, and a Scar on his right Instep, occasioned by a Scald; had on, when he went away, a darkish coloured Frieze Coat, brown Linen Shirt and Trousers, a Pair of Sale Stockings and Shoes, and a Pair of plated Shoe Buckles. I forewarn all Masters of Vessels from carrying him out of the Province; and whoever delivers him to me shall have 40s. Reward, besides what the Law allows. (2‖) GEORGE NORVELL.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Surry* County, a Negro Woman who says her Name is JENNY, and that she belongs to *William Hobbs*; her Clothing is of Negro Cotton. The Owner is desired to take her away and pay Charges.
MICAJAH COGGAN, Jailer.

HANOVER TOWN, *June* 8, 1774.

AS I intend for *Great Britain* soon, all Persons indebted to me, or to Mr. *Samuel Gist* of *London*, are desired to make immediate Payment, and those who have any Demands against me to make them known; and as I am about to settle with the Executors of Mr. *John Smith*, for the Transactions at the Store kept by him for Mr. *Gist* at *Hanover* Town, such as have Demands against that Store, and the Debtors to it, who claim Discounts for their Dealings with Mr. *Smith*, are now desired to produce their Accounts without Delay, that they may be examined and settled by Mr. *Smith's* Executors, for I shall not allow any Demands or Discount of that Sort that may be offered after the above Settlement is made, nor can I grant farther Indulgence to those Debtors, upon any Account.
THOMAS SMITH.

JUNE 9, 1774.

THE Snow CARLISLE, *William Binsley* Master, Burthen about 360 Hhds. lying at *Raffin's*, on *Pamunkey*, will take in Tobacco, upon Liberty of Consignment, to any Merchant in *Liverpool*, at 8l. Sterling a Ton. Those inclinable to ship are desired to send their Notes or Orders to *Richard Squire Taylor* in *King William* County, or to the Captain, who will attend the neighbouring Courts.

IF the Bonds and Accounts due us for Goods sold in *Essex* and *Gloucester* are not discharged before the 20th of *July*, they will then be put into the Hands of our Attornies, without farther Notice, or Respect of Persons. Tobacco will be taken in Payment, at the current Cash Price. Our Assistant, *Johnny Blair*, Junior, will be collecting in and about that Neighbourhood till the Time mentioned, and has Authority to settle and give Receipts for
(‖) JOHN & GEORGE FOWLER.

JUNE 7, 1774.

THE Debtors to Mess. *Perkins, Buchanan*, and *Brown*, late of *London*, Merchants, having paid no Regard to a former Advertisement, I think it expedient to call on them in this Manner once more to request Payment of their Debts to me, as Attorney of the Assignees under the Commission of Bankrupt. I am advised, that under this Commission, which issued the 5th of *August* 1773, every Interest which Mess. *Perkins* and Co. then had became vested in the Assignees of their Effects; that the Assignments to Mess. *Barlow* and Co. and Mess. *Holland* and Co. of *January* and *April* 1773, being executed by *Perkins* and *Brown* alone, were for that Reason (without offering any other) incomplete and superseded by the Assignment under the Commission aforesaid; and that Payments and Engagements to pay to Mess. *Barlow* and Co. and Mess. *Holland* and Co. under Colour of their respective Assignments, are absolutely void; and that the Assignees under the Commission have yet a Right at Law to recover all the Debts due to Mess. *Perkins* and Co. But, to remove all Objections, I will indemnify every Person for what I shall receive of them for Debts contracted with Mess. *Perkins, Buchanan*, and *Brown*.
CHARLES YATES.

PETERSBURG, *June* 9, 1774.

THE Subscriber intends to leave the Colony soon, and to return in a few Months. During his Absence, the Business, at present under his Management, will be conducted by Mr. *Emanuel Walker*.
EDWARD BRISBANE.

UNDER a Deed of Trust, from *Robert Briggs*, to *Richard Taylor* and Co. will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money, on *Monday* the 27th Instant *(June)* at *Brunswick* Courthouse, being Court Day, the said *Briggs's* Land and Plantation, on *Wagon* Creek, in the said County, whereon he now lives, containing, by Estimation, 300 Acres.
RICHARD TAYLOR.

POETS CORNER.

PEACE.

PEACE, heavenly Goddeſs! born on balmy Wings,
Flies o'er high Palaces, where Noiſe and Mirth,
Eternal Foes to Reſt, inceſſant roar;
Like daſhing Waves 'gainſt Adamantine Rocks,
They ſwell and roll a While, then break and die.
O'er Cities crowded with tumultuous Men,
Where nothing dwells but Diſcord, Noiſe, and Striſe;
Where Vice enthron'd reigns with imperious Sway,
And captivates the Hearts of wretched Men;
While Self-Conceit, with Arrogance and Pride,
Their Looks, their Words, their Actions all declare.
But far from theſe the Heaven-born Goddeſs flies,
And lights on humble Cots, where rural Mirth
By cheerful Innocence is always crown'd;
While ſweet Content preſides o'er every Heart,
Sweetens each Care, and ſoftens every Pain.
Elſe by the Side of ſome clear, murmuring Stream,
Thou there inſpire th' enraptur'd Poet's Song;
Mounting on Contemplation's ſoaring Wing,
He leaves the Earth to range amongſt the Stars.
In each of theſe ſtupendous mighty Orbs
He ſees the Footſteps of a Deity,
And ſees as well in every Blade of Graſs,
Or blooming Flower that crowns th' all-bounteous Spring.
Theſe are thy Bleſſings, theſe, and many more,
O lovely Peace! but now I muſt ſtop ſhort.
My feeble Song fails in th' Attempt to ſing
Thy powerful Charms; I only now invoke
Thy Preſence with me as a conſtant Gueſt,
Through all the Troubles and the Cares of Life.

MARCUS GIBBIN, youngeſt Son of the Reverend *John Gibbin*, of *King's* County *Ireland*, who came to the back Settlements in *Philadelphia* about 25 Years ago, and acted in the Capacity of a Schoolmaſter, be living, he is requeſted to write an Account of his Situation and Circumſtances to Mrs. *Martha Gibbin*, in *Stephen* Street, *Dublin*, and he will have an Anſwer to his Advantage. For farther Particulars inquire of *Marcus Gibbin*, in *Cheſterfield* County, *Virginia*.
(2‖)

PORTSMOUTH, *June* 15, 1774.

A PURSE of 100 GUINEAS to be run for by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, over the Two-Mile Courſe at this Place, the beſt two Heats in three, on *Thurſday* the 8th of *September*, carrying Weight for Age, agreeable to the Articles of the ſaid Purſe, which are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. *Richard Neſter* Merchant there, with whom all Horſes ſtarting for ſaid Purſe are to be entered, the Day before the Race at ſartheſt. The Money to be paid to the Winner immediately after the Race.——It is alſo propoſed to have two more Races, one on the *Friday* following, for 50l. the other on *Saturday*, for 30l. which will be advertiſed particularly, as ſoon as the Subſcriptions are full.

For LONDON,

THE Ship *Liberty*, *William Outram* Maſter, has two Thirds of her Cargo already engaged, and for the Remainder will take in Tobacco, on Liberty of Conſignment, at 8l. Sterling per Tun. Any Gentlemen who are inclined to ſhip will pleaſe to ſend their Orders to the Captain on Board, Mr. *William Meredith* on *Mattapony*, Mr. *William Stephenſon* at *York* Town, Mr. *George Lorimer* at *Urbanna*, or Mr. *William Porter* at *Fredericksburg*.

For SALE,

THE TRACT of LAND formerly advertiſed by the Subſcriber, lying in *Louiſa* County, containing, by Eſtimation, 1200 Acres, more or leſs. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to REBECCA CHAMBERLAYNE.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 30*th Inſtant* (June) *on the Premiſes*,

FOUR Hundred and twenty eight Acres of LAND in *Surry* County, joining *Cabin Point*, late the Property of Mr. *John Cocke*, Senior, whereon are two Griſt Mills, a Saw Mill, two convenient Warehouſes at *Low Point* Landing, and ſeveral other Houſes on the Land, Part of which joins the Creek, where a Merchant's Mill could be erected at a ſmall Expenſe. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. The Terms of Payment to be agreed on at the Day of Sale. ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

To be SOLD, *and entered on the* 1*ſt of* September,

THE only Tavern in the Town of *Manchester*, at the Falls of *James* River, with every Convenience for a Publick Houſe, ſeveral of the Outhouſes newly finiſhed. Beſides the Houſes uſed for the Tavern there is a good new Houſe well finiſhed, with two Rooms below and two above, where the Family may live quite retired, a large Garden newly paled in, with about five or ſix Acres of Land, which run near 300 Feet on the main Street, in a valuable Part of the Town, and capable of great Improvement. At this Tavern conſtantly board twenty Gentlemen at 25l. per Annum, beſides Servants. Long Credit will be given for Part of the Money, on giving Bond with approved Security.
BETTY TODD, Junior.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* London, *Captain* Robertſon, *and to be ſold at my Shop in* Williamſburg,

A LARGE Aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES. Alſo fine Sallad and Common Oil, beſt *Durham* Muſtard, Jar Raiſins, Currants, *Brinkwell's* Purging Elixir of Peppermint, a great Variety of Patent Medicines, Pickles, Spices, Candies, *&c. &c.*
WILLIAM PASTEUR.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on *Cherin* River, *York* County, containing about 600 Acres, Part of which is Marſh, that may be drained with very little Expenſe. The Situation of this Place is very convenient for a Family, as it lies upon a River that abounds with Oyſters and fine Fiſh, particularly Sheepſheads, is within 200 Yards of a Mill, and two Miles of the Church. My Reaſon for ſelling it is, my having bought a Tract more convenient to me. Whoever inclines to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *York* Town.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.

To be SOLD,

THE Ordinary, Ferry, Storehouſe, Warehouſe, and other Improvements at *Boyd's Hole*, on *Potowmack* River, in the County of *Staffard*, with 200 Acres of Land adjoining, now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Alexander Grant*, but belonging to the Truſtees of Mr. *John Bland* of *London*, who hold it of *William Fitzhugh*, Eſq; under a Leaſe made by him to Mr. *Bland* about ſeven Years ago, for a Term of forty Years, at the annual Ground Rent of 35l. The Houſes are all new, having been built by Mr. *Bland* ſince the Commencement of his Leaſe. The Ordinary is thirty Feet long and twenty Feet wide, has three Rooms and a Paſſage below Stairs, and four Rooms above, all well finiſhed. The Kitchen is large, and has two Brick Chimnies. The Storehouſe is commodious, with a Counting Room at one End and a Lumber Room at the other. The Warehouſe is eighty Feet long and twenty Feet wide, underpinned with Brick, and has a good Cellar under Part of it. There are convenient Stables, and all proper Outhouſes for the Ordinary and Store, which will be ſhown by Mr. *Grant* to any Perſon inclined to purchaſe, and may be entered on immediately. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Grant* on the Premiſes, Mr. *John Bland* at *Blandford*, or of the Subſcriber in *Hanover* County. PETER LYONS.

To be RENTED, *for a Year, or Terms of Years, not exceeding ſeven, and entered on at* Chriſtmas,

TWO Thirds of a Plantation in *York* County, on *Queen's* Creek, containing between 4 and 500 Acres of Land, within three Miles and a Half of *Williamſburg*, and two from the Oyſter Rocks in *York* River, which Situation, if the Perſon renting enters into that Way of Buſineſs, makes it very valuable. There is on the ſaid Plantation a very good Dwelling-Houſe, and all neceſſary Outhouſes, in good Repair, and the Plantation under a good Fence. It will be rented with, or without, a ſufficient Number of Negroes to work it, and a good Stock of Cattle, *&c.* If it is not rented by the 30th of *September*, the Stocks of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, will be ſold ſome Time in the Fall, of which Notice will be given; at the ſame Time the Plantation will be rented to the higheſt Bidder; and, on the 31ſt of *December*, the Negroes will be hired before the *Raleigh* Tavern, in *Williamſburg*. Likewiſe two Thirds of about 500 Acres of Land, within two Miles of *Williamſburg*, upon the main Road to *York* Town, whereon are two Plantations, to be rented as above. Bond, with ſufficient Security, to be given to the Executors of Mr. *Frederick Bryan*, deceaſed. For farther Particulars apply to *William Moody*, Junior, or *Frederick Bryan*, in *York* County.

STRAYED from the Plantation of Mr. *William Mitchell*, in *Goochland* County, about the latter End of *March*, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE four Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, ſtrong and well made, his Mane and Tail lately grown out, trots and gallops, and has been uſed to draw in a Chair. He was ſeen, ſoon after he went away, in *Cumberland*, near *Carter's* Ferry, making, as is imagined, towards *Amelia*, where he was raiſed. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *John Snodgraſs* in *Goochland*, or the Subſcriber in *Richmond*, ſhall have 20s. Reward. ARCHIBALD BRYCE.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, laſt *November*, from the Subſcriber, a BAY STALLION near five Feet high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, no Brand that I remember, but a remarkable Cut, formerly made, in his Neck, which leaves a Sink that will hide your Thumb, paces ſlow, canters well, and trots hard. Whoever brings him to me, at *Richmond*, ſhall have 5l. Reward.
(4) PATRICK COUTTS.

PORTSMOUTH, *May* 16, 1774.

THOSE indebted to the Copartnerſhip of *Love, Mitchell*, and Co. are hereby requeſted to be ſpeedy in their Payments, that I may be enabled to diſcharge the Debts due by the Concern in Time. I continue the Buſineſs as uſual, and will be glad to execute the Orders of my Friends for ſuch Articles as are to be had at this Market. ALEXANDER LOVE.

HANOVER, *May* 18, 1774.

THE Partnerſhip of *Burnley* and *Braikenridge* being diſſolved on the firſt of *September* laſt, we deſire all Perſons who have any Demands againſt us on that Account, or as Factors for Meſſ. *Weare* and Co. to bring them in for Payment. Thoſe indebted to us for Negroes, ſold from the Ships *Polly* and *Thomas* in 1772, are hereby deſired not to fail making Payment this Meeting, as no farther Indulgence can be given.
HARDIN BURNLEY.
GEORGE BRAIKENRIDGE.

N. B. We want a Ship on Charter, of about 300 Hogſheads, for *Britain*.

To be SOLD *at* Belvoir, *the Seat of the Honourable* George William Fairfax, *Eſq; in* Fairfax *County, on* Monday *the* 15*th of* Auguſt *next (purſuant to his Direction)*

ALL his HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE of every Kind, conſiſting of Beds and their Furniture, Tables, Chairs, and every other neceſſary Article, moſtly new, and very elegant.——Ready Money will be expected from every Purchaſer under 5l. and twelve Months Credit allowed thoſe who exceed that Sum, upon their giving Bond and approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date, if the Money is not paid within forty Days after it becomes due.
(6) FRANCIS WILLIS, Junior.

To be RENTED, *from Year to Year, or for a Term of Years*,

BELVOIR, the beautiful Seat of the Honourable *George William Fairfax*, Eſq; lying upon *Potowmack* River in *Fairfax* County, about fourteen Miles below *Alexandria*. The Manſion Houſe is of Brick, two Stories high, with four convenient Rooms and a large Paſſage on the lower Floor, five Rooms and a Paſſage on the ſecond, and a Servants Hall and Cellars below, convenient Offices, Stables, and Coach Houſe adjoining, as alſo a large and well furniſhed Garden, ſtored with a great Variety of valuable Fruits, in good Order. Appertaining to the Tract on which theſe Houſes ſtand, and which contains near 2000 Acres (ſurrounded in a Manner by navigable Water) are ſeveral valuable Fiſheries, and a good Deal of cleared Land in different Parts, which may be let altogether, or ſeparately, as ſhall be found moſt convenient. The Terms may be known of Colonel *Waſhington*, who lives near the Premiſes, or of me in *Berkeley* County.
(tf) FRANCIS WILLIS, Junior.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to an Act of Aſſembly, on* Monday *the* 1*ſt of* Auguſt, *being* Prince William *Court Day*,

THE Glebe Land of *Dettingen* Pariſh, in the ſaid County, adjoining the Lands of the preſent Incumbent, the Reverend *James Scott*, ſituated on *Quantico* Run, about nine Miles from *Dumfries*, containing about 400 Acres; the Soil is fine for Wheat or Tobacco, and there may be made a conſiderable Quantity on the ſame.
HENRY LEE, } Churchwardens.
LEWIS RENO, }

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 2, 1774.

WHEREAS my Wife *Rebekah Dunkerton*, alias *Martyr*, has eloped from me and behaved herſelf in a very indecent Manner, I therefore forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof. TOMKINS MARTYR.

MAY 14, 1774.

A DIVIDEND of the Caſh collected from the Eſtate of Mr. *Robert Brent* will be made, in *Dumfries*, by the Truſtees, the firſt *Monday* in *July*; at which Time and Place it is requeſted the Creditors will have their Accounts, properly adjuſted, that every Perſon's Proportion may be aſcertained. (6)

NANSEMOND, *April* 20, 1774.

WHEREAS the Concern of the Subſcribers, by the Death of one of the Partners, is now diſſolved, it is moſt earneſtly requeſted of all thoſe indebted to them, either in this Colony or *North Carolina*, to make immediate Settlement, by Payment or Specialty, as thoſe who fail to comply need expect no Indulgence; and all thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſaid Concern are deſired to make them known, and they ſhall be adjuſted. The Books, *&c.* belonging to their Store in this County, are put into the Hands of Mr. *John M'Dowall*, who is properly authoriſed to collect and grant Receipts, and will ſettle with all thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſaid Company. The Buſineſs will be carried on at their different Stores in this Colony and *North Carolina*, with the ſame good Uſage, and Indulgence given as uſual, under the Firms of *Archibald Hamilton* and Co. and the Management of Mr. *John Hamilton*. (tf) JOHN HAMILTON, *&* Co.

NORFOLK County.

At a Court held the 22*d Day of* APRIL, 1774.

William and *John Brown*, Merchants and Partners, Plaintiffs, againſt *John Knight*, Ship Maſter, and *George Kelly*, Vendue Maſter, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THIS Day came, as well the Plaintiffs, by *James Holt*, Gentleman, their Council, as the Defendant, *George Kelly*, in his proper Perſon, who filed his Anſwer. And the Defendant, *John Knight*, being beyond Sea, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Council aforeſaid, it is ordered that the ſaid Defendant *George*, who hath confeſſed Effects of the ſaid *John Knight* in his Hands, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the farther Order or Decree of this Court concerning the ſame; that the ſaid Defendant, *John Knight*, do appear here the third *Thurſday* in *October* next, to anſwer the Plaintiffs Bill; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the *Virginia* Gazette for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Church of the Pariſh of *Elizabeth River*, in the County aforeſaid, and be alſo poſted up at the Door of the Courthouſe of the ſaid County. SAMUEL BOUSH, C. C.

For SALE,

THE noted and well accuſtomed TAVERN in *James City* County, about fifteen Miles from *Williamſburg*, on the main Road leading to *New Kent* Courthouſe and *Raffin's* Ferry, with about 500 ACRES of LAND in good Order for Cropping, having ſix Fields under good Fencing. The Time of Payment will be made very eaſy to a Purchaſer, and the Land, *&c.* ſhown by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.
(4) THOMAS DONCASTLE.

For SALE, *by the Subſcribers in* NORFOLK,

SINGLE and double refined *London* SUGAR; *Madeira* WINE of the *London*, *New York*, and *Virginia* Qualities; *Jamaica* and *Barbados* SPIRITS; *Barbados* and *Leeward Iſland* RUM; Muſcovado SUGARS; Coffee, Ginger, Pimenta, Moloſſes, *Liverpool* bottled Beer, Cheeſe, Anchors, Sail Canvaſs, *Iriſh* LINENS in ſmall Packages, *&c. &c.*
(7) JOHN LAWRENCE, *&* Co.

To be let on CHARTER, *to any Part of* Europe, *or the* Weſt Indies,

THE Brigantine *Hamilton*, Burthen about 300 Hogſheads, a new Veſſel now on the Stocks, and will be ready to take on Board by the firſt of *June*. For Terms, apply to me in *Norfolk*.
(tf) ROBERT GRAY, *&* Co.

NORFOLK, *April* 21, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of Veſſels will be wanted this Summer to bring about 6000 Tons of STONE from Mr. *Brooke's* Quarry on *Rappahannock*, and land the ſame on *Cape Henry*, for the Lighthouſe. Any Perſon, or Perſons, inclinable to engage in ſuch Work, are deſired to treat with *Matthew Phripp*, *Paul Loyall*, and *Thomas Newton*, Eſqrs. The Directors of the Lighthouſe will alſo be glad to purchaſe one or two FLAT BOTTOMED VESSELS, from 80 to 120 Tuns Burthen.
(tf) BASSETT MOSELEY.

NEABSCO FURNACE, *April* 1, 1774.

RUN away from the *Neabſco Furnace*, on the 16th of laſt Month, a light coloured Mulatto Man named BILLY or WILL, the Property of the Honourable *John Taylor*, Eſquire. When I tell the Publick that he is the ſame Boy, who, for many Years, uſed to wait on me in my Travels through this and the neighbouring Province, and, by his Pertneſs, or rather Impudence, was well known to almoſt all my Acquaintances, there is the leſs Occaſion for a particular Deſcription of him. However, as he is now grown to the Size of a Man, and has not attended me for ſome Time paſt, I think it not amiſs to ſay that he is a very likely young Fellow, about twenty Years old, five Feet nine Inches high, ſtout and ſtrong made, has a remarkable Swing in his Walk, but is much more ſo by a ſurpriſing Knack he has of gaining the good Graces of almoſt every Body who will liſten to his bewitching and deceitful Tongue, which ſeldom or ever ſpeaks the Truth; has a ſmall Scar on the right Side of his Forehead, and the little Finger of his right Hand is quite ſtraight by a Hurt he got when a Child. He had on when he went away a blue Fearnought and an under Jacket of green Baize, Cotton Breeches, Oſnabrug Shirt, a mixed blue Pair of Stockings, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and yellow Buckles. From his Ingenuity, he is capable of doing almoſt any Sort of Buſineſs, and for ſome Years paſt has been chiefly employed as a Founder, a Stone Maſon, and a Miller, as Occaſion required; one of which Trades, I imagine, he will, in the Character of a Freeman, profeſs. I have ſome Reaſon to ſuſpect his travelling towards *James* River, under the Pretence of being ſent by me on Buſineſs. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Mulatto Slave, and brings him to me, or to his Maſter, the Honourable *John Taylor* of *Mount Airy*, or ſecures him ſo as to be had again, ſhall have double what the Law allows, and all reaſonable Charges paid by
(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

ROCKY MILL, HANOVER County, *April* 14, 1774.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, on the 27th of *March*, two indented Servant Men, namely, JOSEPH GOTHARD, by Trade a Cooper, has a Scar over one of his Eyes and Ankles; had on a Drab coloured Frieze Jacket, with Metal Buttons, old Leather Breeches, a Half worn Hat, a Pair of Sale Hoſe, and a Pair of coarſe Shoes. THOMAS JACKSON, by Trade a Coachman, about thirty Years of Age, of a ruddy Countenance, about five Feet eight Inches high, with light Hair; had on an old Hat, dark Broadcloth Coat much patched, an old *Virginia* Cloth blue twilled Jacket, with Pewter Buttons, without Sleeves, a Pair of very narrow Duck Trouſers patched on each Knee with new Oſnabrugs, a Pair of Country Shoes, and black Hoſe. Whoever will deliver both the above mentioned Servants at *Newcaſtle*, or the above mentioned Place, ſhall receive 5l. or 30s. for either, if taken in the Colony; and if in any other, reaſonable Satisfaction will be made by the Subſcribers. JOHN SYME.
(tf) JOHN CHRENSHAW.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing 500 Acres, about four Miles below the Courthouſe, it is remarkable fine Land for Grain, and will bring good Tobacco. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work ſix or eight Hands, with all neceſſary Houſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may depend on having a Bargain, and know the Terms by applying to
(tf) WILLIAM MARSHALL.

For SALE,

ABOUT twelve Thouſand Acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO LAND, in *Amherſt* County, whereon are ſeveral Plantations and Improvements ſufficient to work forty or fifty Hands. There is on the ſaid Land for Sale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a Stone Dam and a Pair of good *Cologne* Millſtones, which Mill has for two Years paſt got upwards of 100 Barrels of Toll Corn, and is ſituated on a never failing Stream. The Land will be ſhown by *William Womack*, who lives at one of the the Plantations, and the Prices of the Land made known by him. One or two Years Credit will be allowed, Intereſt being paid for the ſecond Year, and alſo for the firſt, if the Money is not paid agreeable to Contract. The Land is to be laid off and ſurveyed by Colonel *William Cabell*, at the Expenſe of the Purchaſer. Deeds will be made upon Bond and approved Security being given, either to Colonel *William Cabell*, or the Subſcriber. Six per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, or good Merchants Notes. If any Perſon will chooſe to exchange Lands in the lower Part of the Country, on or near ſome navigable River, that are good, it is more than probable we ſhould agree.
(tf) CARTER BRAXTON.

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